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"Our priorities and our vision focuses on leveraging the talents, the abilities, the selfless commitment and the enthusiasm of these Soldiers and Airmen. As Chief of the National Guard Bureau, my mission is to ensure that they receive the latest training, complete and modern equipment, and an organizational and command structure worthy of their mission and their service."

Lieutenant General H Steven Blum
Chief, National Guard Bureau
2005 National Guard Posture Statement



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Executive Summary

The Conferees completed its mark-up of the FY05 Defense Appropriations bill on 21 July 2004 (HR 4613/HRpt 108-622).

HR 4613 will be voted on by both chambers and then forward to the President for his action. The following table summarizes the major marks:

Executive Summary of FY2005 Appropriations									
<i>(Numbers are in thousands)</i>									
Title	FY04	FY05 PB	House Mark	Delta	Senate Mark	Delta	Conference	Delta	
Personnel									
ARNG	\$ 5,500,369	\$ 5,950,729	\$ 5,915,229	\$ (35,500)	\$ 5,913,329	\$ (37,400)	\$ 5,901,729	\$ (49,000)	
ANG	\$ 2,174,598	\$ 2,546,442	\$ 2,536,742	\$ (9,700)	\$ 2,543,892	\$ (2,550)	\$ 2,540,242	\$ (6,200)	
Operations and Maintenance									
ARNG	\$ 4,279,611	\$ 4,440,686	\$ 4,376,886	\$ (63,800)	\$ 4,372,436	\$ (68,250)	\$ 4,442,386	\$ 1,700	
ANG	\$ 4,406,146	\$ 4,422,838	\$ 4,438,738	\$ 15,900	\$ 4,454,238	\$ 31,400	\$ 4,472,738	\$ 49,900	
End Strength Authorizations									
ARNG	350,000	350,000	350,000	\$ -	350,000	\$ -	350,000	\$ -	
ANG	107,030	106,800	106,800	\$ -	106,800	\$ -	106,800	\$ -	
Active Guard and Reserve									
ARNG	25,599	26,476	26,476	\$ -	26,602	\$ 126	26,602	\$ 126	
ANG	12,191	12,225	12,225	\$ -	12,253	\$ 28	12,253	\$ 28	
Technicians Dual Status									
ARNG	24,589	25,076	26,676	\$ 1,600	25,076	\$ -	26,676	\$ 1,600	
ANG	22,806	22,956	23,306	\$ 350	22,956	\$ -	23,306	\$ 350	
Technicians Non-Dual Status									
ARNG	1,600	1,600	(1)	(1)	1,600	\$ -	(1)	(1)	
ANG	350	350	(1)	(1)	350	\$ -	(1)	(1)	
Military Construction									
ARNG	\$ 108,481	\$ 295,657	\$ 394,090	\$ 98,433	\$ 381,765	\$ 86,108			
ANG	\$ 148,100	\$ 127,368	\$ 180,533	\$ 53,165	\$ 231,083	\$ 103,715			
NGREA									
ARNG	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	
ANG	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	
Title IX (2)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	

(1) Conferees combine dual status and non-dual status technicians
 (2) For reconstitution of equipment from Iraqi and Afghanistan

The following summarizes the major language provisions from the report:

- **Cost avoidance**—Conferees retracted monies in unobligated balances, reserves cost avoidance, and military technician cost avoidance. The following summarizes the amounts.

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	House	Senate	Conference
Personnel, ARNG			
Unobligated balances	-10,500	PB	-10,500
Reserves Cost Avoidance	-25,000	-55,700	-55,700
O&M, ARNG			
Technician Cost Avoidance	-94,000	-110,000	-55,000
Unobligated Balances	-21,900	PB	-21,900
Personnel, ANG			
Unobligated balances	-2,000	PB	-2,200
Reserves Cost Avoidance	-7,000	7,400	-7,500
O&M, ANG			
Technician Cost Avoidance	-57,000	-63,000	-30,000
Unobligated balance	-17,900	PB	-17,900
Total Cost Avoidance for the NG	-195,500	-221,300	-200,700

- *AGRs*—Conferees provided authorized and appropriated an additional 126 Army and 28 Air National Guard AGRs to staff new Civil Support Teams.
- *Ground Missile Defense AGRs*—The conferees appropriated an additional \$3,300,000 to fund the hiring of military police for the Ground Missile Defense site in Greely, Alaska.
- *Family Readiness Program*—The conferees provided \$15,000,000 for the National Guard Family Readiness Program within the Iraqi Freedom Fund (Title IX).
- *Youth CHALLENGe*—The conferees an additional \$7, 5000,000 Operations and Maintenance, Defense-wide.
- *District of Columbia National Guard Tuition Assistance*—The conferees appropriated \$400,000 for a tuition assistance program for the D.C National Guard.
- *Procurement*—The conferees provided \$604,000,000 in service procurement accounts for the National Guard and Reserves and an additional \$50,000 in the Iraqi Freedom Fund (Title IX) for National Guard and Reserve Equipment. The conferees provided separate NGREA funding for the National Guard; \$95,000,000 for the Army National Guard and \$95,000,000 for the Air National Guard.
- *Force Structure*—The fiscal year 2005 budget request is designed to support active Army forces of 10 divisions, 2 armored cavalry regiments, 2 separate brigades, and reserve forces of 8 divisions, 3 separate brigades, and 15 enhanced National Guard brigades (6 enhanced brigades will be aligned under 2 AC/ARNG integrated division headquarters). These forces provide the minimum force necessary to meet enduring defense needs and execute the National Military Strategy. The Army is in the process of converting to a modular brigade based force. At end state, the active Army force will contain 43–48 maneuver Units of Action. The Army National Guard will transition to 33 Units of Action and 1 Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT). The conferees made the following adjustments to the National Guard Force:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	<i>Milpers</i>	<i>O&M</i>	<i>PROC</i>	<i>Total</i>
National Guard Full time Support				
ARNG CST AGRs	\$12,600	\$14,000	\$18,200	\$44,800
ANG CST AGRs	\$2,100	PB	PB	\$2,100
Ground-Based MidCourse Missile Defense AGRs	\$3,300	PB	PB	\$3,300
	\$18,000	14,000	18,200	\$50,200

- *Pay raise*—The conferees support a 3.5 percent pay raise.

Personnel

Army National Guard, Personnel

The adjustments to the budget activities for National Guard Personnel, Army are shown below:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Mark	Senate Mark	Conf
Pay Group A Training (15 days & drills)	1,688,571	PB	PB	PB
Pay Group F Training (Recruits)	291,670	PB	PB	PB
Pay Group P Training (Pipeline Recruits)	36,893	PB	PB	PB
Defense Health Program Accrual	1,007,258	PB	PB	PB
Total Activity, Budget Activity 1	3,024,392	PB	PB	PB
School Training	218,603		PB	PB
Special Training	252,337	PB	PB	PB
Administration and Support	2,218,432	PB	16,500	15,900
Education Benefits	98,171	PB	PB	PB
Defense Health Program Accrual	138,794	PB	PB	PB
Total, Budget Activity 2	2,926,337	PB	16,500	15,900
Committee Recommended Adjustments				
Unobligated Balances	PB	-10,500	PB	-10,500
Reserves Cost Avoidance	PB	-25,000	-55,700	-55,700
Civil Support Team AGRs	PB	PB	12,600	12,600
Ground-Based Midcourse Missile Defense AGRs (1)	PB	PB	3,900	3,300
Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration Support	PB	PB	1,800	1,300
Total, National Guard Personnel, Army	5,950,729	-35,500	-37,400	-66,200

(1) Security personnel for Greely, AK

Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration Support – The conferees included a provision adding Army National Guard funds designated for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration in this account and “Operations and Maintenance Army National Guard” are to provide ceremonial, educational, security, and logistics support.

Air National Guard, Personnel

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Mark	Senate Mark	Conf
Pay Group A Training (15 days & drills)	807,509	PB	2,750	1,400
Pay Group F Training (Recruits)	68,031	PB	PB	PB
Pay Group P (Pipeline Recruits)	1,380	PB	PB	PB
Defense Health Program Accrual	296,724	PB	PB	PB
Total, Budget Activity 1	1,173,644	PB	2,750	1,400

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Mark	Senate Mark	Conf
School Training	155,195	PB	PB	PB
Special Training	187,640	PB	PB	PB
Administration and Support	936,252	PB	2,100	2,100
Education Benefits	29,935	PB	PB	PB
Defense Health Accrual	63,776	PB	PB	PB
Total, Budget Activity 2	1,372,797	PB	2,100	2,100
Committee Recommended Adjustments				
166 th Information Operations Squadron	---	---	2,750	1,400
Civil Support Team AGRs	---	---	2,100	2,100
Unobligated Balances	---	-2,200	PB	-2,200
Reserves Cost Avoidance	---	-7,000	-7,400	-7,500
Total National Guard Personnel, Air Force	2,546,442	-9,200	-2,550	-6,900

Additional Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) End Strength— The conferees recommend an additional 28 AGRs and \$2,100,000 for the Air National Guard to support 7 additional Civil Support Teams as authorized in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005.

Operations and Maintenance

Army National Guard, Operations and Maintenance

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conf
Land Forces, Divisions	558,168	PB	6,650	5,100
Corps Combat Forces	629,062	PB	PB	PB
Corps Support Forces	333,393	PB	PB	PB
Echelon Above Corps Forces	615,838	PB	PB	PB
Land Forces Operations Support	20,786	PB	PB	PB
Force Readiness Operations Support	180,163	PB	PB	PB
Land Forces Systems Readiness	142,914	PB	PB	PB
Land Forces Depot Maintenance	230,567	PB	PB	PB
Base Operations Support	577,028	PB	2,900	2,200
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	384,044	PB	PB	PB
Management & Operational HQs	451,167	PB	PB	PB
Miscellaneous Activities	59,356	PB	9,800	9,800
Total, Budget Activity 1	4,182,486	PB	19,350	17,100
Staff Management (Administration)	110,669	PB	13,600	8,400
Information Management	26,341	PB	9,200	5,500
Personnel Administration (Manpower Management)	35,376	PB	PB	PB
Recruiting and Advertising	85,814	PB	PB	PB
Total, Budget Activity 4	258,200	PB	22,800	13,900
Undistributed Amounts				
Angel Gate Academy	---	---	---	2,000

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conf
National Emergency and Disaster Information System	---	3,500	---	3,000
Joint Training and Experimentation Program	---	5,000	---	4,300
Rural Access to Broadband Technology	---	4,000	---	3,400
National Guard Global Education Project	---	500	---	500
National Response Center WMD Facility	---	1,000	---	3,000
Advanced Emergency Medical Response Training Program	---	2,500	---	1,300
Homeland Operational Planning System	---	8,000	---	6,800
Advanced Information Technology Services (C4ISR)	---	1,000	---	1,000
Military Technician Avoidance	---	-94,600	-110,400	-55,000
National Guard Motor Pool Tracking System	---	2,000	---	1,700
Unobligated Balances	---	-21,900	---	-21,900
ERP for Army Guard Installations	---	1,000	---	1,000
Omega 26 Battle Effects Simulator	---	3,000	---	1,500
Regional Geospatial Services Center	---	1,000	---	1,000
AVCRAD Replacement Equipment	---	3,000	---	1,500
Community Emergency Response/Info Analysis Center	---	2,500	---	1,700
Tactical Operations Center (ELAMS/MECCS)	---	1,500	---	1,300
Strategic Biodefense Initiative	---	10,000	---	8,500
Advanced Starting Systems	---	500	---	500
Infantry Helmet Liner Retrofit (BLISS Kit)	---	2500	---	2,200
District of Columbia NG Tuition Assistance	---	200	---	200
Cannon bore cleaning	---	---	1,650	1,300
Extended Cold Weather System (ARNG)	---	---	5,000	3,800
Communicator-Automated Emergency Notification System	---	---	2,900	2,200
WMD-CSTs	---	---	9,800	9,800
Base Wide Protection and Facilities Monitoring System	---	---	8,000	4,800
CBRA	---	---	1,000	1,000
Civil Support Team Trainer	---	---	4,000	2,000
Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration support	---	---	600	600
Information Operations Training and Operations	---	---	4,000	2,800
National Response at Memorial Tunnel	---	---	1,500	1,500
Readiness and Regional Technology	---	---	1,700	1,000

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conf
Enhancements				
Real-Time Security Program	---	---	2,000	1,700
Asset Consolidation and Decision Making Technology	---	---	---	1,200
Total, O&M, Army National Guard	4,440,686	63,800	-68,250	1,700

AVCRAD Replacement Equipment

The conferees recommend an increase of \$1,500,000 above the budget request to replace equipment and property deployed with the **Connecticut** Army National Guard's 1109th Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (AVCRAD).

Advanced Starting Systems

The conferees recommend an increase of \$500,000 above the budget request only for the **California** National Guard to test, evaluate, and procure reverse polarity protected Jump Starters with coil-cord control systems.

Infantry Helmet Liner Retrofit

The conferees recommend an increase of \$2,200,000 above the budget request only for **Oregon** and **California** National Guard use for Retrofit of Kevlar Helmet Suspension System.

Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Veterans Employment

Section 8108 the conferees appropriated \$6,000,000 for a grant to facilitate access by veterans to opportunities for skilled employment in the construction industry.

Operations and Maintenance Budget Execution Data

The House Committee directs the Department of Defense to continue to provide the congressional defense committees with quarterly budget execution data. Such data should be provided not later than forty-five days past the close of each quarter for the fiscal year, and should be provided for each O-1 budget activity, activity group, and subactivity group for each of the active, defense-wide, reserve and National Guard components. For each O-1 budget activity, activity group, and subactivity group, these reports should include the budget request and actual obligations; the DoD distribution of unallocated congressional adjustments to the budget request; all adjustments made by DoD during the process of rebaselining the operation and maintenance accounts; all adjustments resulting from below threshold reprogrammings; and all adjustments resulting from prior approval reprogramming requests.

In addition, the Committee requires that the Department of Defense provide semiannual written notifications to the congressional defense committees, which summarize Operation and Maintenance budget execution, to include the effect of rebaselining procedures, other below threshold reprogrammings, and prior approval reprogrammings. The Committee further directs that the Department of Defense provide the House of Representatives and Senate Committees on Appropriations written notification 30 days prior to executing procedures to rebaseline Operation and Maintenance accounts.

Operations and Maintenance, Air National Guard

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conf
Aircraft Operations	2,685,471	PB	PB	PB
Mission Support Operations	362,114	1,000	10,600	8,900
Base Support	431,046	PB	5,000	3,330
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	230,642	PB	PB	PB
Depot Maintenance	676,647	78,800	78,800	78,800
Total, Budget Activity 1	4,385,950	79,800	93,800	90,230
Administration	27,490	PB	PB	PB
Recruiting and Advertising	9,398	PB	PB	PB
Total, Budget Activity 4	36,888	PB	PB	PB
Undistributed Amounts				
National Guard State Partnership	---	1,000	---	1,000
Military Technicians Cost Avoidance	---	-57,200	-63,000	-30,000
IT Consolidation	---	3,000	---	11,000
Unobligated Balances	---	-17,900	---	-17,900
Extended Cold Weather Clothing Systems	---	1,000	2,000	1,700
LRC 21 Laptop Mission Trainers	---	1,500	---	1,100
AATTC Mobility Equipment and Training	---	500	---	500
Senior Scout Mission	---	2,000	---	1,200
Automatic Flight Following System	---	2,000	---	1,700
District of Columbia NG Tuition Assistance	---	200	---	200
166 th Information Operations Squadron	---	---	1,200	1,000
Information Assurance Activities	---	---	3,000	1,000
Regional Geospatial Service	---	---	4,400	3,100
Realign depot maintenance funds (at AF request)	---	---	78,000	78,800
IT Consolidation/Storage Area Network	---	---	5,000	3,300
Total, O&M, Air National Guard	4,472,738	15,900	31,400	49,900

Operations and Maintenance, Army

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conf
WMD-CSTs	---	---	4,200	4,200
Infrastructure Upgrades at Camp Carroll	---	---	423	423
Operations and Maintenance, Army	---	---	4,623	4,632

Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Budget Request	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conf
National Guard Youth Challenge Program	---	---	11,000	7,200
Program for Citizen-Soldier Support Grant for Outdoor Odyssey, Roaring Run, PA in support of youth programs and DoD STARBASE	---	---	---	1,800
	---	---	---	500
Operations and Maintenance, Defense -Wide	---	---	11,000	9,500

Defense Health Services

Mental Health Services

The House Committee believes that hardships resulting from U.S. troop deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan make it imperative for the Department of Defense to offer adequate mental health services for active duty and reserve members deployed to combat theaters. The Committee also is concerned that sufficient mental health services be made readily available to dependents of active duty and reserve members. As such, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a comprehensive review of mental health services available to our military members deployed in combat theaters, as well as a review of services that may be available to their dependents during and after a military member's deployment. The report should be submitted to the congressional defense committees no later than 180 days after enactment of this legislation. The review should include, but not be limited to, the following subjects:

- Data on the average number of service days lost due to mental health reasons;
- The types of measures taken by the military services to reduce the stigma often associated with mental health counseling;
- An analysis of mental health services available—and barriers to access—to active duty and reserve members and their dependents **(including dependents of activated members of the National Guard and Reserve Components)**; and,
- An analysis of the extent to which the U.S. Army has implemented the recommendations of the Army's Mental Health Advisory Team.

Defense Health Program—National Guard and Reserve TRICARE

The Senate recommends providing funds for 5 months of enhanced TRICARE benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserve as included in S. 2400, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005. These enhanced benefits include the extension of pre-deployment and post-deployment eligibility for TRICARE and the enrollment of non-active duty status reservists into TRICARE on a cost sharing basis.

Procurement

National Guard and Reserve Equipment

<i>In thousands</i>	FY05 Budget Request	House Mark	Senate Mark	Conference Mark
NGREA—Title IX (Iraqi Freedom Fund)	---	100,000 (1)	---	50,000
ARNG	---	---	150,000	95,000
ANG	---	---	150,000	95,000
Total NGREA		100,000	300,000	240,000

(1) Specified for Army National Guard, Army Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve

The conferees provided \$190,000,000 for National Guard and Reserve Equipment of which \$95,000,000 is designated for the Army National Guard and \$95,000,000 for the Air National Guard

The conferees agree that the National Guard and Reserve equipment program shall be executed by the heads of the Guard and Reserve components with priority consideration for miscellaneous equipment appropriations given to the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COTS Surveillance System • MTRV • Virtual Emergency Response Training System • HMMWV Convoy/Trainer • Tactical Fire fighting Equipment • HMMWV • Army M249 5.56 Squad Automatic Weapon • National Guard—Paul Revere Command Information System • Life Support for Trauma and Transport (LSTAT) • M-COFT XXI Program • AB-FIST Non-Systems Training Device—Army National Guard • Calibration Sets Equipment Modernization • Mobile Operational Simulators (MOS) • Modern Burner Unit • Litening Targeting Pods • LAIRCM • FMTV • SINCGARS • AN/PVS-14 • UH-60L/M, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEMTT • Small Arms • Javelin • AN/PAS-13 • Movement Tracking System • EPLRS • JSTARS AMSTE • F-16 APG-68(V)9 • F-16 Color Displays • A-10 TDL • HH-60TDL • Para rescue TDL • C/EC-130 TDL • HH-60G 200 Gallon Internal Fuel Tank • HH-60G PNVG • F-15E Engine Kits • FMTV • Eagle Vision • Abrams M1A1 Fleet Embedded Diagnostics • Combo PAK • DFIRST • F-16 Block 30 MTC • HCLOS • CSAR AR Blackhawk Equipment • Engagement Skills Trainer • M762A1/M767A1 Fuse Artillery Electronic Timer • XM879E1 81 mm Mortar Full Training Cartridge |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XM932 120mm Mortar Short Range Practice Cartridge • XM931 120mm Mortar (HE) • M-22 ACADA • PVS-14 Night Vision Goggles • Joint Threat Emitter • HH-60L Helicopter • Laser Marksmanship Training System • PRC-150D Radio • Tabletop Gunnery Trainer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabletop Full-fidelity Trainer • DFIRST • C-27J Medium Tactical Cargo Aircraft • Digital Deployable Training Campus • SINCGARS Radio SAASM Upgrade • ARNG Tactical Bridge Companies • UH-60 SAR Thermal Imaging Upgrades • Sniper Advanced Targeting Pods |
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Procurement, Army

<i>In thousands</i>	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conference Delta
UH-60L (6 aircraft)	127,200	---	63,600
HMMWV (NG & Res)	65,000	---	55,250
HEMTT (NG & Res)	50,000	---	42,500
FHTVs (for MD ARNG)	500	---	500
M915 Tractor additional vehicles	15,000	---	15,000
EPLRS	8,000	7,000	7,000
SINCGARS upgrades	1,500	14,400	7,200
Joint Force Wireless Redundant Communications for the National Guard ¹	---	---	2,800
Satellite multi-collaborative crisis and training network for MN ARNG	1,000	---	1,000
AN/PRC-150C High Freq Radio (NG & Res)	15,000	---	10,000
Profit Ground (TIARA)	2,000	---	1,400
RCAS	13,500	2,000	11,500
Engineer mission modules for palletized load systems for MD ARNG	500	--	200
Combat Arms Training Sys Modernization	4,000	7,500	4,000
AB-FIST	3,000	---	1,500
Digital Deployed Training Campus Program (6 th STRYKER)	10,000	---	6,500
Laser Marksmanship Training System	5,000	5,000 (1)	5,000
Truck, Dump, Heli-basket Module Technology for National Guard	PB	4,500	3,200
Fire trucks & Associated Firefighting Equipment (For ARNG & USAR)	PB	16,250	11,400
Common Bridge Transport (ARNG)	PB	1,500	9,750
Joint Network Management System (JNMS)	PB	5,500	---
Construction Equipment SLEP (ARNG & USAR)	PB	10,000	7,500
National Guard virtual, low-cost infrastructure pilot program	PB	3,000	2,100
	320,900	41,250	268,900

(1) Senate language did not specify for ARNG.

¹ Transferred from OPA Line 104

Procurement, Air Force

<i>In thousands</i>	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conference Delta
F-15s			
F-15 IFF for 125 th ANG FW	5,000	---	4,300
F-15 E-Kits Mods	1,500	20,000	14,000
Air to Air Interrogator/Identify Friend-or-foe for ANG	---	5,800	4,100
F-16s			
ANG F-16 Block 42 Engine Upgrade Program	10,000	30,000	21,000
LITENING AT Precision Attack Targeting Pod for ANG	---	15,000	10,000
F-16 On-Board Oxygen Generating System	---	8,000	5,600
F-16 Block 30 MTC (1)	---	7,000	4,900
C-130s			
APN-241 Radar ANG C-130 H2		6,570	6,600
Senior Scout—ANG Boise, Idaho		2,000	1,400
MAFFS (2)	18,000	---	12,000
C-5s			
C-5 Mods (Active, ANG and AFRES)	6,000	---	3,500
Joint Threat Emitter for ANG Alpena Combat Training Range	7,500	7,500	7,500
CATS	---	5,000	3,000
Air Traffic Control/Landing System	3,000	---	1,500
Eagle Vision (Other Procurement, AF)	---	5,000	3,500
C-40C (for 3 aircraft)	225,000	PB	225,000
	266,000	111,870	327,000

- (1) Senate provided an additional \$7,000,000 in RTD&E, Air Force for a total of \$12,894,000
- (2) Only to procure up to 12 MAFFS and trailers, spare parts kits and contractor logistics support to support ANG fire fighting requirements in the Western United States.

Procurement, Defense-wide

- The conferees provided \$6,000,000 for C-130 Modifications, EC130-J Fleet for 193rd SOW in PA
- The conferees provided \$18,200,000 for WMD-CST Equipment.

RTD&E, Army

- The conferees provided the ARNG \$2,500,000 for collaborative ventures in advanced emergency medical response.
- The conferees provided the Reserve Components \$1,500,000 for Medical Skills Readiness Training

RTD&E, Air Force

- The conferees provided the ANG an additional \$4,900,000 for F-16 Block 30 MTC for Air National Guard for a total procurement of \$10,794,000

Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense

The Department of Defense requested \$852,616,000 for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities.

<i>In Thousands</i>	House Delta	Senate Delta	Conference Delta
FL NG CD activities	3,000	---	2,550
IN NG CD activities	1,000	---	500
Multi-jurisdictional Counter-drug task force training	3,500	---	3,500
NV NG CD activities	3,000	---	1,500
SW Border Fence	7,000	---	5,000
TN NG CD activities	2,000	---	1,200
AK NG CD Program	---	3,000	2,550
HI NG CD Program	---	3,000	2,700
Appalachia High Intensity Trafficking Area	---	1,500	1,125
WV NG CD Program	---	3,000	2,550
KY NG CD Program	---	3,600	2,700
NV NG RAID Program	---	3,000	2,250
NM CD Program	---	3,000	1,000
Regional CD Training Academy, MS	---	3,000	2,100
NorthEast Regional CD Training Center	---	4,000	2,800
Midwest Regional CD Training Center	---	5,000	3,500
NG CD Support	---	25,000	18,000
	19,500	53,500	55,525

Title IX, Iraqi Freedom Fund

- The conferees funded NGREA within the Iraqi Freedom Fund adding \$50,000,000 for reconstitution of lost and left behind equipment by returning reserve component units (Page 377).
 - The conferees intend these funds shall be in addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in title IX providing for equipment to deploying Guard and Reserve Units
- The conferees provided \$15,000,000 in Operations and Maintenance, Army for the Family Readiness Program. (Page 380)

General Provisions

- Section 8050 the conferees direct that no funds shall be made available in this Act may be used to reduce the authorized positions for military (civilian) technicians of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, and Air Force Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on military (civilian) technicians, unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure. (Page 32-33)
- Section 8132 the conferees provided for a Tanker Replacement Fund appropriating \$100,000,000 for the fund. (Page 52-53)
- Section 9014 the conferees agree to include a new provision which provides for the presentation of promotional materials to members of the active and reserve component who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. (Page 60)
- The conferees agree to prohibit the practice of setting aside funds—taxing of appropriations made for particular programs—to fund shortfalls in other programs. This includes the practice of “taxing” funds appropriated for congressional interest items to pay for laboratory overhead or management costs. The conferees direct that funds shall not be included in a budget request for any program, project and activity to accommodate the application on non-statutory withholds and taxes, or to reimburse other programs as “repayment” for funds transferred to a program in a previous year. Statutory withholds such as Small Business Innovative Research, shall be applied uniformly to each program element, project and activity within an account. (Page 68)
- The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to provide data by January 31, 2005 on the adequacy and use of the Department’s current reprogramming and withholding practices. Furthermore, the conferees direct the Department to work with the congressional defense committees on a method of providing timely and accurate data on reprogramming activity (above threshold and below threshold), and the application of statutory and administrative withhold. The conferees further direct that reprogramming data should be available on at least a monthly basis, potentially in conjunction with DoD 1002 reports and that the Department should transmit the data electronically, if feasible, to the congressional defense committees. ((Page 68)
- The conferees direct that members of the Reserve components that are ordered to active duty under Title 10 shall be in writing and will include the expected duration of mobilization. However, the Secretary of Defense may waive this requirement in

response to a national security emergency or to meet dire operational requirements of the Armed Forces. (Page 51)

- The conferees direct the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the military operations of the Armed Forces and the reconstruction activities of the Department of Defense in Iraq and Afghanistan. (Page 59)
 - The report must include the extent to which the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve is being involuntarily ordered to active duty under Title 10.
 - The report will also include information regarding National Guard units used (by percentage) in support of contingency operations to include the unit, their projected return date, and the extent of which forces deployed within the United States and outside the United States are being used in support of contingency operations.